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1. MILITARY AID. LARGE COVERAGE TO MAY 11 SFRC APPROVAL
OF COMPENSATORY PACKAGE AND PASSAGE INTACT OF FY 79 MILITARY
AID BILL. ARTICLES NOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PRESIDENT TO REPORT
TO CONGRESS 120 DAYS PRIOR TO EACH PHASE OF WITHDRAWAL.
RELATED ARTICLE APPEARS ON DOD REPORT TO CONGRESS ON ARMS
SALES HIGHLIGHTING REQUEST FOR SALE OF 1,100 TOW MISSILES
TO ROK. THREE COMMENTARIES NOTE CHANGE IN CONGRESSIONAL
CLIMATE AS PTS CASE WINDS DOWN. TONGA ILBO SAYS US
ASSESSMENT OF KOREA CHANGING FOR THE BETTER WITH WITHDRAWAL
MODIFICATIONS WHILE CHUNGANG ILBO VOICES MIXED FEELINGS
SINCE CONGRESSIONAL CLIMATE NOW ENABLES COMPENSATORY PACKAGE
WHICH WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR WITHDRAWAL.

2. PACIFIC DOCTRINE. TWO EDITORIALS FIND LITTLE
"NEW" IN "NEW PACIFIC DOCTRINE" ENUNCIATED BY
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VP MONDALE. CHUNGANG ILBO VOICES SKEPTICISM OF
US PLEDGE TO REMAIN PACIFIC POWER; SAYS US INTENTIONS
MUST BE JUDGED BY DEEDS (TROOP WITHDRAWAL) RATHER
THAN MERE WORDS, WHICH ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO DISPEL
ASIAN CONCERNS NOR ELIMINATE POSSIBLE COMMUNIST
MISCALCULATIONS. SEOUL SINMUN SAYS DOCTRINE DOES
NOT MEAN WEAKER US POWER OR LACK OF COMMITMENT TO

ALLIES, BUT PAPER "CANNOT OVERLOOK" US MILITARY
DISENGAGEMENT CONCURRENT WITH INCREASED EMPHASIS
ON ECONOMIC/TRADE RELATIONS.

3. JOINT COMMAND. COVERAGE OF GROUND BREAKING FOR
COMBINED COMMAND BUILDING INCLUDES ANNOUNCEMENT
COMMAND STRUCTURE WILL BE ACTIVATED
BEFORE END OF 1978.

4. ROK/USSR. CHUNGANG ILBO CITES "ROKG SOURCES" FOR
HEADLINE REPORT THAT ROKG HAS MEDIUM/LONG-RANGE PLAN
TO ENHANCE TRADE AND PERSONNEL CONTACT WITH USSR.
ARTICLE SAYS ROKG SEEKING "UNOFFICIAL" NEGOTIATIONS
WITH USSR AND CITES INVITATIONS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES
(INCLUDING USSR) FOR UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING
MATCH IN ROK. REPORT HIGHLIGHTS KAL SOUNDING OUT
POSSIBILITY OF AUTHORIZATION FOR CIVIL AVIATION ROUTE
OVER USSR AND LANDING RIGHTS IN MOSCOW. (EXCEPT FOR
AVIATION ASPECTS REPORT ACCORDS WITH LONGSTANDING ROK
POLICY BUT MOFA ADVISES US NO NEW INITIATIVES BEING
UNDERTAKEN AND PRESS REPORT IS UNFOUNDED.)
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